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In re Application of:

**HIDEYUKI ANDOH**

Serial No. **10/013,087**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND THE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
THE SAME**

Art Unit: **2813**

Examiner: **SCHILLINGER, LAURA M.**

**THIRD RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 21, 2003 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider this application in view of the appended remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response.

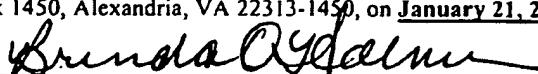
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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